



## Unpacking Hope

### Part 4: Spiritual Signs of a Hopeful Person?

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Introduction:

#### *'Hope' Is The Thing With Feathers*

*'Hope' is the thing with feathers—  
That perches in the soul—  
And sings the tune without the words—  
And never stops—at all—*

*And sweetest—in the Gale—is heard—  
And sore must be the storm—  
That could abash the little Bird  
That kept so many warm—*

*I've heard it in the chilliest land—  
And on the strangest Sea—  
Yet, never, in Extremity,  
It asked a crumb—of Me.*

By Emily Dickinson

Hope is the **anchor** of the **soul**.

**Hebrews 6:13-20**

**Anchor:** A heavy device that is attached to a boat or ship by a rope or chain and that is thrown into the water to hold the boat or ship in place.

#### **Seven Spiritual Signs of a Hopeful Person**

I. The person has **positive speech**.

**Colossians 4:6; Job 2:7-10**

II. The person has a **persevering spirit**.

**Matthew 9:20-22**

A. Notice her **thoughts**.

B. Notice her **tongue**.

**Luke 8:42-44**

C. Notice her **trouble**.

D. Notice her **tenacity**.

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- III. The person is peaceful in a storm. Acts 27:21-25
- A. Paul had a private conversation.
  - B. Paul had a powerful confidence.
  - C. Paul's purpose had to be completed.
- IV. The person is particular about who is in their space. Luke 8:49-53
- A. In moments of tribulation
  - B. In moments of revelation
- V. The person is persistent after they didn't succeed. Luke 5:2-7
- A. When you do what God says, you will be shocked at what you see.
  - B. Obedience leads to Overflow.
- VI. The person is patient through uncomfortable seasons. Genesis 7:5-10, 17
- VII. The person's praise is not situational. Psalm 34:1